

GEORGE ALLEN IN GERMANY

Somewhere in Germany.
January 15, 1919

Dear mother:—

Will answer your letter I have just received. It was very old. It was written August 29, but you know I was glad to get it. I am well and hope you all are the same. I will tell you where I have been. I was only here two weeks until I went in trenches, but I was lucky. I didn't get a scratch, but I sure did have some close calls. I often thought I would never see the old states again. I have seen them killed from my side. I often thought of you and Mrs. Scott when I was lying in the mud up to my knees, dodging machine guns. Mamma, I knew you and Mrs. Scott were praying for me, and I believe your prayers were with me. You don't know how a poor boy's mind will lead out to different thoughts when he is expecting to get killed at any time. Any one can be a soldier in the old states, but it means something to be a soldier over here in France. I tell you when you are expecting to get killed you will think of a million things, but the greatest thought of all, I would never get to tell mamma good bye. That stuck me deeper than anything, but I can say this the time is coming when I can tell you all hello again. I long for that sweet day. Listen, Mamma, don't you all worry about me, don't you even think

I am not having a good time. A soldier has a better time than any body when there is isn't any war. Believe me it was some dark looking time Nov. 10. We crossed the Meuse river and went over on the Huns. We captured three Germans that night and they told us that the war was over at 11 o'clock, but we didn't believe them until the Huns quit firing, but it took all of that to show Kaiser Bill where he stood. We were in one hundred yards of the Germans when the guns stopped firing. We sure have canned the Kaiser. Well, I'll tell you where I am. I came through France, Belgium and

Lindensburg and am now in the middle of Germany and I am having some time. I can't say when I will come home. How is papa, Lee, Clara and Omer by now? I must close as it is time to go to bed. Answer soon and a long letter.

Your loving son,

GEORGE W. ALLEN.
89th Co. 1 356 Inf.
American E. F.

P. S.

Tell every body to write to and give all my love. Tell Bu Grover and Bob to write me.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it acts internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for each case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Anti-Bootlegging Committee
In last week's issue, we reported some cases which should be of general interest to the people interested in suppressing the sale of whiskey. Special interest should be directed to the number of cases acquitted that were represented by attorneys. This bears out the theory that it is more in the hands of the lawyers of this county than any one else, and it they will persist in defending bootleggers who have a Court record, we will continue to have the guilty go unpunished, so the pressure should be kept up and endeavor should be made to have our attorneys serve notice on their clients that no one with a

court record as a bootlegger, who had been convicted or acquitted need apply to them for their services. We feel that our lawyers are competent to make a living out of their profession without accepting this class of cases, and if they think of the matter as we see it, these cases are not important from a legal standpoint. There is nothing about defending a bootlegger that shows the legal talent of any lawyer, and nine out of every ten cases are simply a matter of producing evidence that would make a shadow of an excuse for acquitting the defendant on the grounds of a reasonable doubt. The remaining part of the legal ability necessary is to study the men summoned on the jury and find that the jury accepted is composed of men inclined to be sympathetic with any fellow man who is in trouble, and one who serving in other cases has proved to the satisfaction of the lawyer for the defendant that they are strong on a reasonable doubt. I suppose to be ethical to a client, when a lawyer has accepted a case, it is his duty to pick a jury which he believes will decide in favor of his client. The lawyer cannot be criticized for so doing, but we do believe that the lawyers of this county should be interested in the general welfare of the county to such an extent that they would jointly agree not to accept these cases, and thereby avoid the need of being placed in an attitude of being a party to framing up reasonable doubt evidence, and strike the honest conscientious citizens from the jury in order to retain jury men who are more willing to believe the story of the defendant and his friends, than to believe the witness who in the vast majority of cases is forced to testify in the case. The men who buy whiskey in this county do not voluntarily go and indict the man who sells them the whiskey.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
The Government printing office itself occupies thirteen and one-half acres of ground in the City of Washington. It employs

5,000 persons, and the annual payroll is nearly \$5,000,000. There are 240 typesetting machines, the largest number of such machines assembled at any one place in the world. There are 150 presses employed and 700 electric motors. The machine equipment of the plant is valued at \$2,600,000. The type metal cast into ingots each day amounts to twelve and a half tons. The equipment also includes nearly one hundred linotype machines, five of which are located in the branch printing section at the Library of Congress. The bindery contains about one hundred machines of the latest approved type for the various operations in the modern binding process. So much for the plant. The figures of output are equally amazing. For example 1,800,000 type pages are set in a year, and this number of type pages is said to be greater than the annual output of all the book publishing houses in the United States. Last year 49,647,371 publications were wirestitched and 2,650,438 books bound. These bound books, if placed end to end, would cover a distance of 400 miles. The speeches annually printed for Members of Congress number approximately 25,000,000.

The quantity of franked governmental mail (largely printed matter) received each day by the Washington City post office is estimated at 150 tons—Reviews of

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Demobilization Conference

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THERE WILL BE THREE SESSIONS EACH DAY,
as follows: 10 a.m. to 12M—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The State Y. M. C. A. will furnish three men for this conference. Mr. D. H. Lyon will be here as Secretary of this District. Chaplain S. P. Stapp and the Rev. Mr. Scott will be the principal speakers. Chaplain Stapp was a Baptist minister when he went into the service as Captain. He is just back from France and has an interesting message. Mr. Scott is minister of the First Christian church at Somerset and is one of the most interesting speakers in this part of the State.

Please remember that this conference is for the whole of Rockcastle County. One like it is being held in each county of the State.

There will be a banquet on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The plates will be 50c each to civilians and FREE to SOLDIERS. During the banquet hour, there will be short speeches—many of them by returned soldiers. We hope to have many civilians at this banquet, but we are very anxious to have all the soldiers of the county as our guests.

YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE

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